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REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application. Claim 10 has been amended. Claims 1, 9, 10, 14 and 15 are independent.

First Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that Claims 1-9, 14, 15 and 18-22 are allowable.

Claim 10 was rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as indefinite, and Claims 11-13, 16 and 17, were objected to for depending from independent Claim 10. Specifically, the Action states that the term "at least one film or additionally or alternatively is indefinite since it is not clear if there is one film or multiple films being placed on the additional metal oxide".

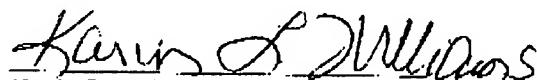
In response, independent Claim 10 has been amended herein to address the Section 112, second paragraph issue raised in paragraph 1 of the Action.

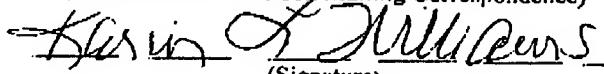
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance.

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Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of the application, or if the proposed amendment raises any issues that may be resolved by a telephone discussion, request is respectfully made that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,


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